

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Draft 1115 Waiver Medicaid Managed Care Comprehensive Quality Strategy Plan

Public Comment Submission Process

As required by 42 CFR Part 441.301, DHSS/DMMA/DSAMH provides a thirty-day public notice and comment period. The public is invited to review and comment on the State's proposed quality strategy. Comments must be received by 4:30 pm on March 31, 2015.

Comments and input regarding the draft quality strategy may be submitted in the following ways:

By email: Sharon.Summers@state.de.us

By fax: 302-255-4425 to the attention of Sharon L. Summers

By written comments sent to:

Sharon L. Summers

Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance

Planning, Policy & Quality Unit

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New Castle, Delaware 19720-0906

This notice shall appear for one (1) day only. Please identify in the subject line: Proposed Draft Comprehensive Quality Strategy Plan.

Delaware will utilize a second public input period by publishing the quality strategy plan in the April 1, 2015 issue of the Delaware Register of Regulations for a thirty-day comment period.

Public Hearings

As required by 42 CFR Part 431, Subpart G, the State agency is providing the following opportunities to the public to comment on the proposed waiver amendment in person. Two (2) public hearings are scheduled. The detailed information for each public hearing is shown below.

1. **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Friday, March 27, 2015

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Delaware State Police

Troop 2

Robert Paris Community Room

100 Lagrange Avenue

Newark, Delaware 19702

Phone: 302-834-2620 - main line

(Visitor parking is in the front of the building)

2. **KENT COUNTY**

Monday, March 23, 2015

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Delaware Department of Transportation

Administration Center

800 Bay Road

Dover, Delaware 19901

Phone: 302-760-2000

(Visitor parking is in the front of the building)

The State will take verbal and written comments at the public hearings. The outcome of this process and the input provided will be summarized for CMS upon submission of the quality strategy plan.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing in person, you may participate by teleconference. To participate via teleconference, on the date and time of the public hearing, call 1-877-366-0711 and enter passcode 95099070#. Please note that teleconference is not available at Delaware State Police Troop 2.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the public hearing (e.g., sign language or wheelchair accessibility), please call the following contact at least five (5) days prior to the hearing for arrangements: Arlene Baal at (302) 255-9561.

The prompt submission of requests helps to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations in advance.